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Monday March 16th /89/

4:30 in cave

Crystal Route..... 1 trip

at 10:30 a.m. O. B. Chesley & I started in the cave with the intention of going the Crystal Route. We went the Crystal Route circle V.I.A. the old Stalactite Chambers & returning V.I.A. the "main passage". We arrived at the entrance at 5:00 P.M. I was over to the "Wind Cave Tunnel" this afternoon & Elmer has gone over to J. G. West at Brown Valley this evening

Tuesday March 17th /89/

1:50 in cave

Monument Hall Route..... 1 trip

at 3:20 P.M. I started in the cave to open Hard Scrabble as much as I could with the sledge hammer. after breaking out all the rock that could be broken out with the hammer I resolved to hunt up a certain chisel, that I have told some people that I had no doubt but what it was going to get because Father & I did not hear it strike the bottom of the crevice in which it dropped at this end of the Partition I went through a passage to the left that was similar to the Open but not so long & found the crevice that I was in search of, at the other end of it, I found the chisel that I was in search of, after climbing down about 150 feet, & also found good specimens of lattice work. The passage still led downward when I left it and came back to the main passage I found an old string in the crevice, after I got down about 30 feet. I arrived at the entrance at 5:10 P.M. after I came out of the cave I took a stroll on the hills and unexpectedly met our neighbor Mr. Gordon who presented a blacktail deer hide to me & I of course do not refuse it.